

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for driving a plasma display panel that has a plurality of scan electrodes and sustain electrodes arranged in pairs, and a plurality of address electrodes intersecting the scan electrodes and the sustain electrodes and being electrically isolated from the scan electrodes and the sustain electrodes. The method includes applying a voltage of a rising ramp waveform having at least two slopes and a voltage of a falling ramp waveform having at least two slopes to the scan electrodes during a reset period. Thus, the method applies the reset waveform having at least two slopes in the reset step so as to reduce the reset period and allow a stable reset operation.

RJP PAS512132.1-\*07/18/03 7:34 AM